

Maidenhead

12 Jan 1871

My dear Sir

You must excuse the trouble of reading a Supplemental letter, for I cannot help thinking that I did not say half enough yesterday about your gift of so capital a volume of rare Tracts. I ought to be, and I am, sincerely & lastingly thankful.

The fact is that on my birth-day I have many



congratulatory notes to  
envelopes and little presents  
to acknowledge; but yours  
is a great present and mer-  
its most special recollec-  
tion & I may say gratitude.  
I thank you heartily.

If ever again you  
happen to be coming near  
Riverside (I am glad you  
know the way) I shall be  
much disappointed not to  
see you. In my former note  
I acknowledged the receipt  
of your P.O. Order £1.6.0

Yours very sincerely  
J. Payne Collier

S. H. Harlowe Esq.  
My hand is very rheumatic.



My Answer 13 Jan 1871

I am delighted to think  
that my little offering has  
been so heartily acceptable  
to you. It is just what I  
wished & hoped for.

I hope we may soon get  
more genial weather to  
mitigate our rheumatic  
troubles - Meantime what  
medicaments - can be  
half so valuable as the  
Blue "Pills" which you  
sent me yesterday.

Believe me  
+u

I shall certainly look  
forward to the pleasure  
of seeing you again at  
Riverside by & bye

